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Mayor John Markey
Executive Department
New Bedford, MA 02741

Dear Mayor Markey:

We appreciate meeting with you and your staff on September 23 to discuss New Bedford's becoming eligible for funding under Superfund. Your comments and recommendations, especially concerning community involvement, will be most helpful to us in addressing the community's concerns.

You indicated that the City Council was requesting that soil sampling be conducted at the playground behind Cornell-Dubilier. On November 12, 1981 EPA conducted a sampling survey at the playground. Six samples were collected as follows: one soil sample under each of two swingsets; one sample from a sand pit; and three samples from a grassy area near the basketball courts. The results of these analyses and a map showing sampling locations are enclosed.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, or any other EPA Superfund activities, feel free to contact Gerard Sotolongo, of my staff, at 617/223-5775.

Sincerely,

John R. Moebs, Chief
Waste Response & Compliance Branch

Enclosures

cc: S. Sladek

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